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## Recombinant human Beclin 1 protein, N-His

Catalog Number: bs-41365P

Concentration: >0.5 mg/ml

AA Seq: 141-450/450

Predicted MW: 38.8

Detected MW: 42 kDa

Tags: N-His

Activity: Not tested

Endotoxin: Not analyzed

Purity: >95% as determined by SDS-PAGE

Purification: AC

Form: Lyophilized or Liquid

Storage: PBS (pH7.4).

Stored at -70°C or -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

**Background:** Beclin 1 is the first identified mammalian gene to mediate autophagy and also has tumor suppressor and antiviral function. Autophagy, a process of bulk protein degradation through an autophagosomic lysosomal pathway, is important for differentiation, survival during nutrient deprivation, and normal growth control, and is often defective in tumor cells. Beclin 1 was originally isolated in a yeast two hybrid screen to identify Bcl 2 binding partners and maps to a tumor susceptibility locus on human chromosome 17q21 that is frequently monoallelically deleted in human breast, ovarian and prostate cancer. Beclin 1 encodes an evolutionarily conserved 52kDa coiled coil protein that is expressed in human muscle, epithelial cells and neurons.

### VALIDATION IMAGES

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The purity of the protein is greater than 85% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.



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